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DEDICATED RESOURCES CONTROL PLANE

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby file a set of formal drawings in the above-referenced application, and further provide the following formal amendments that result in minor changes in the numbering of some drawings. More specifically, Applicants request the entry of the following amendments:

In the Brief Description of the Drawings:

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On page 5,

line 18, "Fig. 3a is a block diagram" is replaced with -Figs. 3a-3b are block diagrams--;

line 19, "Figs. 3b and 3d-3f" is replaced with -Figs. 3c and 3e-3g--;

line 21, "Fig. 3c" is replaced with -Fig. 3d--;

line 23, "Fig. 3g" is replaced with -Fig. 3h--;

line 24, "Figs. 3h and 3j" is replaced with -Figs. 3i and 31--;

line 26, "Figs. 3i and 3k-3m" is replaced with -Figs. 3j-3k and 3m-3o--;

line 27, "11a-11k, 11n-11o, 11s and 11x" is replaced with -11a-11m, 11p-11q,

11u and 11z--; and

line 29, "Figs. 11L-11m" is replaced with -Figs. 11n-11o--.

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line 1, "Figs. 11p-11r and 11t-11u" is replaced with -Figs. 11r-11t and 11v-11w--

line 3, "Fig. 11v" is replaced with -Fig. 11x--; and line 5, "Fig. 11w" is replaced with -Fig. 11y--.

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line 26, "Fig. 35 is a block diagram" is replaced with –Figs. 35a-35b are block diagrams--; and

line 27, "Fig. 36 is a block diagram" is replaced with -Figs. 36a-36b are block diagrams --;.

On page 8,

line 3, "Fig. 42 is a block diagram" is replaced with -Figs. 42a-42b are block diagrams --;

line 7, "Fig. 45 is a block diagram" is replaced with -Figs. 45a-45b are block diagrams --;

line 10, "Fig. 47 is a block diagram" is replaced with –Figs. 47a-47b are block diagrams --;

line 15, "Fig. 50 is a block diagram" is replaced with -Figs. 50a-50c are block diagrams --;

line 20, "Fig. 54 is a block diagram" is replaced with –Figs. 54a-54b are block diagrams --; and

line 21, "Fig. 55 is a block diagram" is replaced with –Figs. 55a-55c are block diagrams --.

N.E. On page 9, Whom Page 1 line 2, "Fig. 63 is a block diagram" is replaced with -Figs. 63a-63b are block diagrams --.

In the Detailed Description: wrong Page, lines don't match

On page 14, lines 17-18, "(e.g., computer system 10, Fig. 1; network device 540, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., computer system 10, Fig. 1; network device 540, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

N.E. Wing Pige, lines don't match On page 15, line 6, "(e.g., 12, Fig. 1; 542, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 12, Fig. 1; 542, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

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line 7, "(e.g., 12, Fig. 1; 543, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 12, Fig. 1; 543, Figs. 35a-35b)--; and

line 20, "(e.g., 12, Fig. 1; 543, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 12, Fig. 1; 543,

Figs. 35a-35b)--.
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On page 26,

line 6, "Fig. 3a" is replaced with --Figs. 3a-3b--.

N.E. Wrong Page line 18, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Fig. 35a--; line 19, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Figs. 35a and 35b--; line 20, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Fig. 35a--; line 21, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Fig. 35a--; and line 26, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(Figs. 35a-35b)--. N.E. wrong Page, lines doit match On page 29, line 1, "Fig. 3b" is replaced with -Fig. 3c--. **50**n page 30, line 1, "Fig. 3c" is replaced with -Fig. 3d--; and line 28, "Fig. 3b" is replaced with -Fig. 3c--. NEOn page 31, line 13, "Fig. 3b" is replaced with -Fig. 3c--; and line 24, "Fig. 3d" is replaced with -Fig. 3e--. N.E. Wrong Age. On page 32, line 4, "Fig. 3e" is replaced with -Fig. 3f--; and line 18, "Fig. 3f" is replaced with -Fig. 3g--. It. Wrong Page On page 33, line 10, "(Fig. 3b") is replaced with -(Fig. 3c)--; and

line 19, "(e.g., 280, Fig. 3b)" is replaced with -(e.g., 280, Fig. 3c)--.

On page 34, line 12, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 35,

line 9, "(step 874, Fig. 3g)" is replaced with -(step 874, Fig. 3h)--; and line 11, "(step 875, Fig. 3g)" is replaced with -(step 875, Fig. 3h)--.

On page 36, line 4, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 37, line 17, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with –(Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 41, line 15, "(step 879, Fig. 3g)" is replaced with -(step 879, Fig. 3h)--.

On page 43, line 26, "(step 880, Fig. 3g)" is replaced with –(step 880, Fig. 3h)--.

On page 80, lines 18-19, "(e.g., 10, Fig. 1 and 540, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 10, Fig. 1 and 540, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 85, line 12, "(Fig. 11b)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11b-11c)--.

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On page 87,
       lines 8-9, "(Fig. 11w)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11y)--; and
       lines 16-17, "(Fig. 11x)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11z)--.
On page 88,
       line 9, "Fig. 11b" is replaced with -Figs. 11b-11c--; and
       line 19, "(Figs. 11c-11f)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11d-11g)--.
On page 89,
       line 16, "Fig. 11g" is replaced with -Fig. 11h--;
       line 24, "(Fig. 11b)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11b-11c)--;
       lines 24-25, "(Fig. 11c)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11d)--;
       line 26, "(e.g., 192.168.9.202, Figs. 11b or 11f)" is replaced with --(e.g.,
192.168.9.202, Figs. 11b-11c or 11g)--; and
       line 27, "(Fig. 11h)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11i-11j)--.
On page 91,
       line 1, "Fig. 11i-11k" is replaced with --Figs. 11k-11m--;
       line 7, "(e.g., 600', Figs. 11w and 60g)" is replaced with --(e.g., 600', Figs. 11y
and 60g)--;
       lines 10-11, "(Figs. 11L and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11n and 11y)--;
       line 16, "(Figs. 11w and 60a)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11y and 60a)--; and
       line 19, "(Figs. 11m and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11o and 11y)--; and
       line 25, "(Fig. 11L)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11n)--.
On page 92,
       line 2, "Fig. 11n" is replaced with -Fig. 11p--;
       line 7, "Fig. 110" is replaced with -Fig. 11q--;
       line 11, "(Fig. 11n)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11p)--;
       line 11, "(Fig. 11o)" is replaced with -Fig. 11q--;
       line 16, "(Fig. 11L)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11n)--; and
       line 17, "(Fig. 11m)" is replaced with –(Fig. 11o)--.
On page 93,
       line 1, "(Fig. 11m)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11o)--;
       line 3, "Figs. 11b-11g" is replaced with -Figs. 11b-11h--;
       line 5, "(e.g., NMS client 850a, Fig. 11w)" is replaced with -(e.g., NMS client
850a, Fig. 11y)--;
       lines 9-10, "(Figs. 11p and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11r-11y)--;
       lines 14-15, "(Figs. 11q and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11s and 11y)--;
       lines 21-22, "(Figs. 11r and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11t and 11y)--;
       line 26, "(Fig. 11s)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11u)--.
On page 94, lines 17-28, "(Fig. 11q)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11s)--.
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On page 95,
       line 7, "(Figs. 11t and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11v and 11y)--;
       line 16, "(Figs. 11u and 11w)" is replaced with -(Figs. 11w and 11y)--;
       line 20, "(Fig. 11t)" is replaced with –(Fig. 11v)--;
       line 21, "(Fig. 11u)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11w)--;
       line 23, "(Fig. 11r)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11t)--;
       line 26, "(Fig. 11L)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11n)--; and
       lines 27-28, "(e.g., 850a, Fig. 11w)" is replaced with -(e.g., 850a, Fig. 11y)--.
On page 96,
       line 2, "(Fig. 11p)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11r)--;
       line 11, "(Fig. 11w)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11y)--;
       line 15, "Fig. 11v" is replaced with -Fig. 11x--;
       line 20, "(Fig. 11w)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11y)--;
       lines 26-27, "(Fig. 11q)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11s)--; and
       line 28, "(Fig. 11p)" is replaced with –(Fig. 11r)--.
On page 97,
       line 15, "(Fig. 11q)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11s)--; and
       line 15, "(e.g., 1014c, Fig. 11r)" is replaced with -(e.g., 1014c, Fig. 11t)--.
On page 98,
       line 1, "(Fig. 11v)" is replaced with –(Fig. 11x)--;
       line 6, "(Fig. 11p)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11r)--;
       line 12, "(Fig. 11t)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11v)--;
       line 15, "(e.g., 1018d, Fig. 11u)" is replaced with -(e.g., 1018d, Fig. 11w)--; and
       line 20, "(Fig. 11r) is replaced with -(Fig. 11t)--.
On page 100,
       line 10, "(Fig. 11L)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11n)--; and
       lines 18-19, "(Fig. 11m)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11o)--.
On page 101,
       line 25, "(Fig. 11u)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11w)--; and
       line 26, "(Fig. 11L)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11n)--.
On page 102,
       lines 11-12, "(e.g., 984, Fig. 11w)" is replaced with -(e.g., 984, fig. 11y)--; and
       line 27, "(Fig. 11r)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11t)--.
On page 103, lines 5-6, "(Fig. 11p)" is replaced with -(Fig. 11r)--.
On page 109, line 27, "(Fig. 3a)" is replaced with –(Figs. 3a-3b)--.
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On page 112,

lines 18-19, "(see also Figs. 41b and 42)" is replaced with --(see also Figs. 41b and 42a-42b)--; and

lines 19-20, "(see also Figs. 41a and 42)" is replaced with --(see also Figs. 41a and 42a-42b)--.

On page 131, line 11, "(Fig. 3b)" is replaced with -(Fig. 3c)--.

On page 132, line 16, "Fig. 3h" is replaced with -Fig. 3i--.

On page 133, line 3, "Fig. 3i" is replaced with -Figs. 3j-k--.

On page 134,

line 12, "Fig. 3i" is replaced with -Figs.3j-3k--; and line 23, "Fig. 3j" is replaced with -Fig. 31--.

On page 136, line 15, "Fig. 3k" is replaced with -Fig. 3m--.

On page 137, line 16, "Fig. 3L" is replaced with -Fig. 3n--.

On page 138, line 28, "Fig. 3M" is replaced with -Fig. 3o--.

On page 150, line 19, "(Figs. 3a-3b)" is replaced with -(Figs. 3a-3c)--.

On page 151,

line 4, "Fig. 3d" is replaced with -Fig. 3e--; line 8, "(861, Fig. 3e)" is replaced with -(861, Fig. 3f)--; and lines 9-10, "(e.g., 10, Fig. 1; 540, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 10, Fig. 1; 540, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 153, line 12, "(Fig. 3e)" is replaced with -(Fig. 3f)--.

On page 161, line 11, "(e.g., ATM version two 360 and device driver 362, Fig. 3b)" is replaced with --(e.g., ATM version two 360 and device driver 362, Fig. 3c)--.

On page 194, line 21, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Figs. 35a-35b--.

On page 196, line 23, "Fig. 36" is replaced with -Figs. 36a-36b--.

On page 200, line 26, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 201, line 1, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Figs. 35a-35b--.

On page 205, line 25, "(Fig. 36)" is replaced with --(Figs. 36a-36b)--.

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On page 208, line 13, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Figs. 35a-35b--.

On page 209, lines 26-27, "(as shown in Fig. 35)" is replaced with –(as shown in Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 210,

lines 15-16, "(542 and 543, Fig. 35)" is replaced with –(542 and 543, Figs. 35a-35b)--; and

line 25, "(62, Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(62, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 212, line 23, "Fig. 42" is replaced with -- Figs. 42a-42b--.

On page 215,

line 1, "Fig. 36" is replaced with -- Figs. 36a-36b--.

line 11, "Fig. 35" is replaced with -Figs. 35a-35b--; and

line 15, "(Fig. 36)" is replaced with -(Figs. 36a-36b)--.

On page 221, line 9, "(Fig. 36)" is replaced with --(Figs. 36a-36b)--.

On page 222, line 11, "Fig. 45" is replaced with -- Figs. 45a-45b--.

On page 223, line 15, "Fig. 45" is replaced with -- Figs. 45a-45b--.

On page 228, line 23, "(and selects input 688a to MUX 686, Fig. 45)" is replaced with -- (and selects input 688a to MUX 686, Figs. 45a-45b)--.

On page 230, line 7, "Fig. 47" is replaced with -- Figs. 47a-47b--.

On page 234,

line 2, "(e.g., 710, Fig. 45)" is replaced with --(e.g., 710, Figs. 45a-45b)--; and line 5, "(e.g., 12, Fig. 1, 542 or 543, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 12, Fig. 1, 542 or 543, Figs. 35a-35b)--;

lines 10-11, "(e.g., 562-562b, 564a-564b, 566a-566b, 568a-565b, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 562-562b, 564a-564b, 566a-566b, 568a-565b, Figs. 35a-35b)--; and lines 11-12, "(e.g., 554a-554h, 556a-556h, 558a-558h, 560a-560h, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 554a-554h, 556a-556h, 558a-558h, 560a-560h, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 235, line 18, "(e.g., 32, Fig. 1, 544, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 32, Fig. 1, 544, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 237,

line 11, "(554a-554h, 556a-556h, 558a-558h, 560a-560h, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(554a-554h, 556a-556h, 558a-558h, 560a-560h, Figs. 35a-35b)--; and line 25, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(Figs. 35a-35b).

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On page 239,

line 11, "Fig. 50" is replaced with -- Figs. 50a-50c--; line 13, "Fig. 50" is replaced with -- Figs. 50a-50c--; and line 18, "(Fig. 35)" is replaced with -(Figs. 35a-35b).

On page 243, line 1, "(Fig. 45)" is replaced with --(Figs. 45a-45b)--.

On page 246,

line 2, "Fig. 54" is replaced with -- Figs. 54a-54b--; and line 4, "(Fig. 50)" is replaced with -- (Figs. 50a-50c)--.

On page 247, line 18, "(Fig. 47)" is replaced with – (Figs. 47a-47b)--.

On page 248, line 12, "Fig. 55" is replaced with -Figs. 55a-55c--.

On page 249,

line 8, "(e.g., network device 540, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., network device 540, Figs. 35a-35b)--; and line 15, "Figs. 35 and 36" are replaced with --Figs. 35a-35b and 36a-36b--.

On page 250, line 10, "(e.g., NMS 60 running on PC 62, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., NMS 60 running on PC 62, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 254, line 12, "(e.g., 10, Fig. 1 and 540, Fig. 35)" is replaced with --(e.g., 10, Fig. 1 and 540, Figs. 35a-35b)--.

On page 255, line 16, "11a-11g" is replaced with -11a-11h--.

On page 256, lines 9-10, "(e.g., computer system 10, Fig. 1, network device 540, Figs. 35, 59)" is replaced with --(e.g., computer system 10, Fig. 1, network device 540, Figs. 35a-35b, 59)--.

On page 257, lines 4-5, "(e.g., 540, Figs. 35 and 59)" is replaced with --(e.g., 540, Figs. 35a-35b and 59)--.

On page 270, line 1, "(e.g., 571a, Fig. 36)" is replaced with --(e.g., 571a, Figs. 36a-36b)--

On page 278, line 25, "(Figs. 13b and 35)" is replaced with --(Figs. 13b and 35a-35b)--.

On page 279,

line 1, "(Fig. 63)" is replaced with --(Figs. 63a-63b)--; and line 21, "Fig. 63" is replaced with -- Figs. 63a-63b--.